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A.—(*a*) Yes; there are two secondary, three higher elementary and three lower elementary training classes for women teachers in the three districts together.

(*b*) There is no proposal before the Government for the opening of an additional training school for women in any of the three districts in the next year. Local boards do not ordinarily maintain training schools for mistresses.

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED.—"May I know whether there are any training schools for Muslim women teachers?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"There are no separate schools."

Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister will take steps to open some schools?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I do not think there is any need for such separate schools."

Alleged distinction between higher and lower grade trained teachers in Salem taluk.

* 1425 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMAD SAYEED: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that some of the taluk boards in Salem make no distinction between higher and lower grade trained teachers while making appointments; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Education department has approved of such a procedure?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED:—"May I know whether the report has been received?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"No, Sir."

Revision of the pay of teachers in taluk board schools.

* 1426 Q.—Mr. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the scale of pay of the teachers employed in the elementary schools under the taluk boards in Malabar is at present;

(*b*) whether any taluk board in Malabar has carried out the suggestion of the Government that such scale should be one of Rs. 20 to Rs. 35;

(*c*) whether the amount of grant made by the Government to the taluk boards for the maintenance of schools conducted with such grant is based on its own recommendation of the said scale;

(*d*) whether the Government have allotted any amount to the taluk boards in Malabar to enable such boards to increase the present pay of the teachers; and

(*e*) if not, whether the Government propose to make any such grant in the immediate future?

A.—(*a*) A statement[a] showing the latest information available with the Government is laid on the table.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 106 infra.